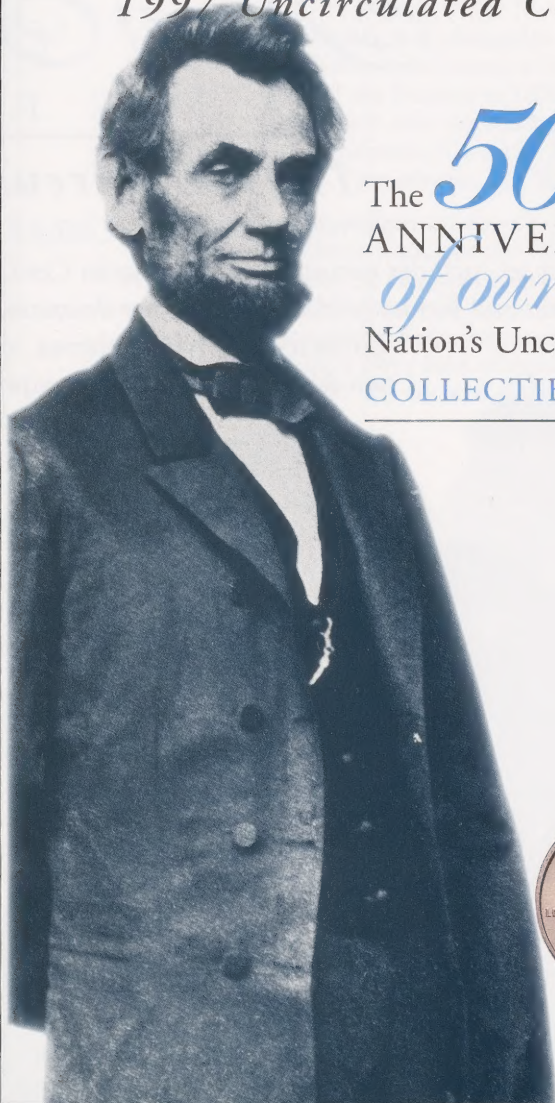




A M E R I C A ' S
1997 Uncirculated Coin Set



The *50th*
ANNIVERSARY
of our
Nation's Uncirculated
COLLECTIBLE COINS



Lincoln Cent

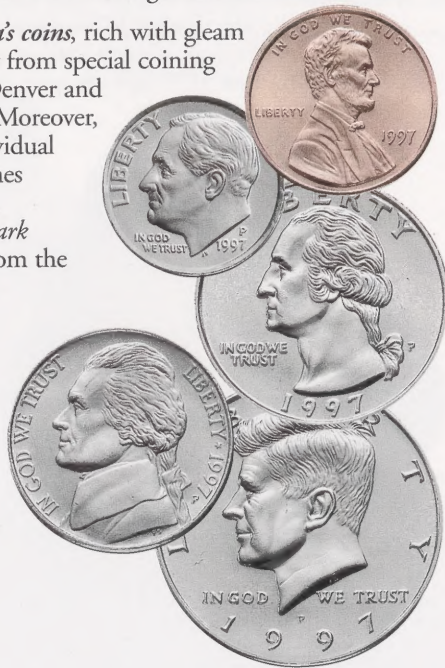
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50th
Celebration

HERE AT THE CENTER
OF EVERY COLLECTION...

... is the **Uncirculated Set**. Yes, since 1947, America's numismatists have been adding these comprehensive sets to their personal collections every single year. Moreover, they've been buying extra sets as gifts for friends and family — the ideal way to inspire brand new generations of collectors.

These are America's coins, rich with gleam and glory — directly from special coining presses at both the Denver and Philadelphia Mints. Moreover, each of the two individual sets of five coins comes with specially struck, emblematic *Mint Mark* pieces—produced from the same blanks used to create circulating Lincoln Cents. These symbols of pride and quality add depth and drama to your growing collection, and an intriguing focal point for new collectors.



Coins enlarged to show detail and highlights.



UNITED STATES MINT

*Order your personal
Uncirculated Sets today —
and the extra sets
you'll want for every
gift-giving occasion during
the year ahead.*



*These are
America's coins,
DEFINING THE CORE
OF EVERY SERIOUS COLLECTION.*

UNITED STATES MINT

FOUNDED IN 1792

by Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, the United States Mint became a bureau of the Department of the Treasury in 1893. Today it is the world's largest coin manufacturer with operations in California, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

Of the four minting facilities operated by the U.S. Mint, only two—Denver, Colorado and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—create the coins circulated for daily use in commerce. These are also the only two mints authorized to prepare the Uncirculated Coin Sets so popular among collectors at every level of expertise. The brand new 1997 sets are now ready for shipment.

Now Available

A M E R I C A ' S

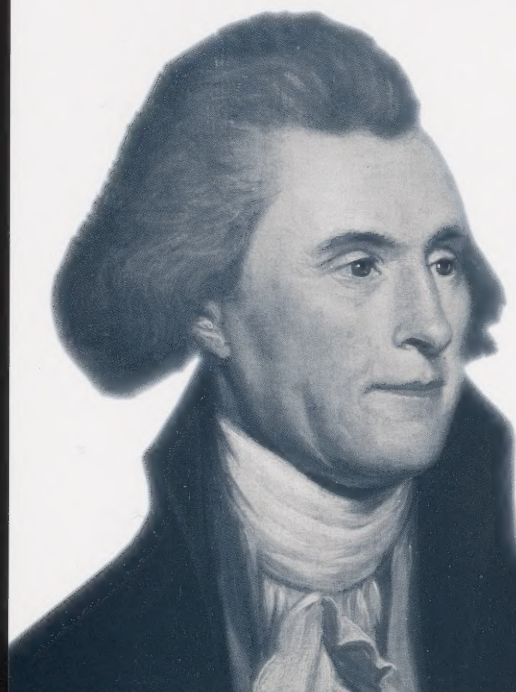
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HONORING FIVE GREAT AMERICAN STATESMEN,

your set includes two each of the Lincoln Cent, Jefferson Nickel, Roosevelt Dime, Washington Quarter, and Kennedy Half Dollar—*ten dramatic coins from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints*—protected in Mylar® sleeves. A *Certificate of Authenticity*, and two *Mint Mark* pieces accompany each *Uncirculated Coin Set*.



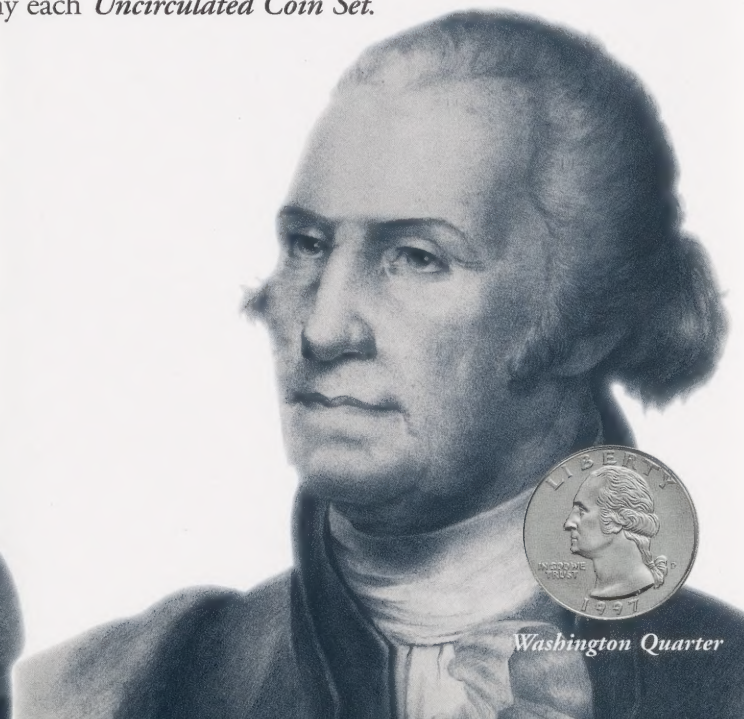
*1997 is the 75th Anniversary
of the Lincoln Memorial, noble symbol
of one man's indomitable will,
and our Nation's enduring freedom.*



Jefferson Nickel



Roosevelt Dime



Washington Quarter



Kennedy Half Dollar



HOW TO ORDER

1997 Uncirculated Coin Set

To order your 1997 **Uncirculated Coin Sets**, complete the enclosed Order Card. Place the card and your remittance in the pre-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. Please read the reverse of the Order Card for important ordering information.

When you place your order, be sure to remember friends and relatives — **Uncirculated Coin Sets** make wonderful gifts, and are a wonderful way to begin a new coin collection.

If you have questions about your order, please contact:
Customer Service Center
United States Mint
10003 Derekwood Lane
Lanham, Maryland 20706
(202) 283-COIN or (202) 283-2646

Calls after normal business hours will be answered by our state-of-the-art telephone system. You can listen to recordings about various coin programs, add names to our mailing list, and request a return call for the next business day. Our staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Eastern Standard Time.

COLLECTOR'S RECORD

Customer Number _____
Date of Order _____
Method of Payment _____
Amount of Order: \$ _____
Item Number(s) _____

Thank you for your order!

SERVING AMERICA SINCE 1792





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, DC 20220

Dear Valued Customer:

I am proud to introduce the *1997 50th Anniversary Uncirculated Coin Set*. These ten mint condition coins depict five of our most revered and honored presidents, reminding us of the promise of America and the heroes who made the dream of a free nation come true. Your *1997 Uncirculated Coin Set* enables you to share in our Nation's heritage while experiencing the pleasures of collecting one of the most popular of all U.S. Mint products—first made available in 1947. These are among the finest coins produced anywhere.

In the continuing tradition of *Uncirculated Coin Sets*, this year's collection contains a Lincoln Cent, Jefferson Nickel, Roosevelt Dime, Washington Quarter, and the Kennedy Half Dollar from *both* the Denver and Philadelphia Mints. Two official *Mint Mark* pieces, along with a Certificate of Authenticity, are also part of every set you order.

Each year, thousands of Mint customers begin or extend their collections with our *Uncirculated Sets*. Moreover, these sets are truly outstanding gifts—their historic significance and superb craftsmanship simply delight friends and family.

I know you'll enjoy your *1997 50th Anniversary Uncirculated Coin Set* now, and in the years ahead.

I look forward to your order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Philip N. Diehl", is positioned above the printed name.

Philip N. Diehl
Director
United States Mint